



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0832**

In re Application of:  
**VENUGOPAL P. REDDY ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/834,802**

Filed: **12 APRIL 2001**

For: **LOCAL AND REMOTE CLIENT-SERVER  
INTERFACE TRANSPARENCY IN  
DISTRIBUTED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS**

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§ Examiner: **SUNRAY CHANG**  
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§ Art Unit: **2121**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **8684**  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned has been appointed by the Applicants to continue prosecution of the subject application. A Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney is being filed herewith. This Amendment is filed in response to a final Office Action dated 12 January 2005, which provides for a response period ending 12 April 2005. A Request for Extension for Response Within the First Month, extending the reply period to 12 May 2005 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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